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Filed : July 6, 2001

For : TRENCH CAPACITOR ISOLATION COLLAR AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF PRODUCTION

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 19, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.